

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 224152

14

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 GSA-02 COME-00

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03 OMB-01

SS-20 NSC-10 PM-07 DODE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 /129 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ISM:JDMAIERS:JAG

APPROVED BY EB/ISM:MJDUX

AF/C:JHALL

EA/ANZ:HLANGE

AF/S:OELLISON

ARA/BR:AWATSON

NEA/INS:DKUX

----- 118779

R 132239Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 224152

E.O. 11652- N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD, BR, GB, AS, SF, IN

SUBJECT: STOCKPILE CONSULTATIONS - METALLURGICAL MANGANESE
ORE

1. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED THAT
MAXIMUM DELIVERY RATE FOR STOCKPILE DISPOSAL OF METALLURGI-
CAL MANGANESE ORE BE INCREASED FROM 500,000 TO 750,000 TONS
PER YEAR. THIS PROPOSAL WAS PROMPTED BY (1) RECENT PURCHASE
OFFERS MADE TO GSA WHICH IT CANNOT ACCEPT BECAUSE IT HAS
ALREADY REACHED CEILING DELIVERY RATE FOR FY 1974, AND
(2) CURRENT SHORTAGE OF MANGANESE ORE AVAILABLE TO
DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCERS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 224152

2. IN JUNE 1973, GSA PROPOSED TO INCREASE DELIVERY RATE

FROM 300,000 TO 750,000 TONS PER YEAR. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR PRODUCER COUNTRIES, STATE DEPT RECOMMENDED RATE OF 500,000 TNS PER YEAR. DEPT RECOMMENDATION WAS ACCEPTED AFTER NSC REVIEW OF MATTER. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED ABOVE, MARKET SITUATION HAS CHANGED MATERIALLY SINCE THEN WITH SUBSTANTIAL UPWARD PUSH ON PRICES WHICH ADDS TO INFLATIONARY PRESSURES IN US AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. DEPT WILL PRESENT GSA PROPOSAL THIS WEEK TO GOVERNMENTS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS THROUGH THEIR WASHINGTON MISSIONS. GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON GSA PROPOSAL DURING TEN-DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING. FOREGOING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY AND REQUIRES NO RPT NO ACTION. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MANGANESE, STOCKPILE DISPOSAL, METALLURGY
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE224152
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JDMAIERS:JAG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731136/aaaabajw.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Oct-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <07 MAR 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STOCKPILE CONSULTATIONS - METALLURGICAL MANGANESE ORE
TAGS: EIND, ETRD, BR, GB, AS, SF, IN
To: LIBREVILLE MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005